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PHOTO BY INGRID COWAN HASS

Students shovel mulch into wheelbarrows. Brian Townsend and his crew from the City of Greenbelt delivered mulch to the Greenbelt Elementary School for a beautification event on Saturday.

Council Adds Voting Age, Maybe Dam Loan to Ballot

by Diane Oberg

Voters will likely see two referendum questions on the ballot when they go to the polls on Tuesday, November 7. The first question, whether to lower the voting age to 16, was unanimously approved for referendum by the city council at its September 11 meeting. A second question is whether the city should borrow up to \$2.5 million to repair the dam at Greenbelt Lake. This question was introduced for first reading with final adoption expected at council's September 25 meeting.

In addition, there were proclamations presented and petitions received. (The petition related to the county zoning rewrite and proposed changes to Metrobus routes are covered in separate stories.)

Petitions

The Greenbelt Climate Action Network presented a petition calling on the city's staff and contractors to stop using gas-powered equipment and riding mowers to maintain city property. In addition, the group said that no space in Greenbelt is large enough to justify the use of riding mowers. Mayor Emmett Jordan directed the city manager to respond to the petition.

Presentations

As the meeting was held on the 16th anniversary of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the city invited representatives of the Greenbelt Police Department and the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire

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City Requests Overlay Zone Be Included in Zoning Law

by Diane Oberg

Whether the county rezoning process would leave old Greenbelt unprotected from higher density development was the key issue before the Greenbelt City Council at its September 11 regular meeting.

Aileen Kroll presented council with a petition with roughly 2,000 signatures requesting them to go on record that night, in the presence of County Councilmember Todd Turner, asking that the Neighborhood Conservation Overlay Zone (NCOZ) be included in the draft ordinance to be provided to the county council by the end of this year or early next. They were concerned that passing a new law eliminating the Residential Planned Community (RPC) zoning category without implementing the NCOZ would leave old Greenbelt unprotected from higher density development.

Later in the meeting, the city council voted unanimously to send a letter to the county asking that the NCOZ process be done at the same time as the zoning rewrite and requesting that the draft NCOZ for Greenbelt, drafted by the contractor assisting with the rewrite, be provided to the city. As of press time, the letter had not been sent out. Council also suggested the possibility of asking for a freeze on rezonings currently zoned RPC until the NCOZ is in effect.

In the ensuing discussion there was one thing that all appeared to agree on: that "old Greenbelt is a treasure." This was stated by Derick Berlage, chief of the Countywide Planning Division at the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), who assured the

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Free Classes, Events Fill Active Aging Week

Kayaking, Tai Chi, swimming, cardio fitness classes and a luncheon – all free – are being hosted in Greenbelt as part of Active Aging Week beginning Saturday, September 23.

Activities include a Senior Swim (Monday only), kayaking at Buddy Attick Park (Tuesday), a lunch and bingo at Greenbriar Condominiums (Thursday), and Ageless Grace with Marsha Voight (Friday), along with Holy Cross Senior Fit, Fit 'N' Fun Cardio and free drop-ins at the Aquatic & Fitness Center. Registration is required in some cases. A complete schedule can be found at any recreation department facility or online at greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3979.

A sample of the lineup follows:

Saturday, September 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Plein Art Painting, Community Center Room 113; 10 a.m. to noon, Bike Rodeo at Beltway Plaza; 1 to 2:30 p.m., Annual Senior Citizen Open Forum, Community Center Room 201.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Walk With Aegis to help reach the goal of more than 100,000 miles walked this week, beginning at 9:45 a.m. at the Commu-

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PHOTO BY CAROLINA VELLOSO

Volunteer Barbara Logan holds up an event T-shirt at the 15th annual Greenbelt Blues Festival. For story and more photos go to page 7.

What Goes On

Monday, September 25 7:30 p.m., Drawing for Order of Ballot Placement for City Election, Municipal Building
8 p.m., Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Wednesday, September 27 7:30 p.m., Council Worksession on Transit
Saturday, September 30 9 a.m. to noon, National Public Lands Day, Volunteer Opportunity, Springhill Lake Elementary School
7 p.m., Here to Stay, The Music of the Greenbelt Pioneers, Community Center
8:15 p.m., Moonlit Movie, Greenbelt Park, Sweetgum Picnic Area

Election 2017

Leta Mach and Ric Gordon File for Council Election

Incumbent Leta Mach and challenger Ric Gordon are the next two candidates for city council to submit their biographies to the newspaper. Their nomination forms have been certified by City Clerk Bonita Anderson. The biographies are prepared by the candidates.

Leta Mach

Leta Mach and her husband Darrell moved to Greenbelt in 1974. They have two married children, Ryan and Amy; four granddaughters, Anna, Alexa, Piper and Amelia.

Mach was first elected to the Greenbelt City Council in 2003. She has served on numerous local and national committees, including the National League of Cities Board of Directors and the Human Development Steering Committee where she represented the City of Greenbelt. She serves on the Maryland Municipal League Engagement and Outreach Committee and has previously served on the Convention Planning Committee. She is past secretary of the Prince George's Elected Municipal Women. She is a member and past chair of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Air Quality Committee and Clean Air Partners. She also serves on the State of Maryland Air Quality Control Advisory Council. She is council liaison to the Advisory Committee on Education and previously served as liaison to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board and the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee.

She believes strongly in the value of education and the ability of cooperatives to enhance people's lives. She helps coordinate the activities of the Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance. Her efforts ensured Greenbelt's 2007 Playful City charter designation. She also suggested that the Maryland Municipal League adopt the MML Geocache Trail.

In 2000, Mach was honored as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Through the years, she has served as treasurer of the Greenbelt

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PHOTO BY DARRELL MACH

Leta Mach

Ric Gordon

Born Brandon Ricardo (Ric) Gordon on September 19, 1982, in Prince George's County Hospital to Diedre Y. Terry and Jeffery L. Gordon, Gordon grew up in Capital Heights and attended Prince George's County Public Schools, including Lyndon Hill Elementary, James Madison Middle School and Bladensburg High School.

As a child Gordon always loved politics and American political history and would imitate various political figures he saw on television, with Jesse Jackson being his favorite. Gordon attended Morris College in Sumter, S.C. where he served as a student member of the college board of trustees and SGA president of the student government association. In 2004, Gordon obtained a B.A. in political science/pre-law with a minor in psychology. Gordon furthered his education in various graduate studies and has worked in the private sector since 2004.

In 2016, he founded and served as the senior partner and president of the Gordon Group Political Consulting Firm. He has been involved politically in Prince George's County since 2008 and previously ran for the Prince George's County School Board to represent District 1 in 2010. Though unsuccessful in his bid, Gordon's message of stronger transparency, teacher morale and increasing parent/teacher relations captured the passions of many voters and he received endorsements from the SEIU PG Local 400 and Association of Administrative and Supervisory School Personnel Union.

Gordon was the co-founder of Boys to Men male mentoring group with Minister Obrien Wimbish, which helped prepare minority male youth on job and college skills. Gordon is a lifelong member of the Little David Baptist Church, a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and a Prince Hall Mason of Warren Lodge #8 in Washington, D.C. Gordon currently serves on the

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PHOTO COURTESY OF RIC GORDON

Ric Gordon

Letters to the Editor

Drive for FIVE

At the last city council meeting, three people stayed late to discuss the issue of the proposed charter amendment to lower the municipal voting age to 16. I expressed my opinion that placing the question on the ballot was a mistake. I believe that council was elected to represent all residents, especially those who do not have a voice. I also believe that you rarely advance an issue of privilege by asking the privileged class to allow others to join their ranks. Council received a recommendation to act on, from their own Youth Advisory Committee, and the issue received unanimous support from the advisory committees asked to comment on it. They have the mandate to act and should have voted the issue up or down. Punting the issue to a non-binding referendum, approved 7-0, serves no purpose. Residents have already overwhelmingly rejected the idea of a lower voting age in a community questionnaire just two years ago.

Nonetheless, three councilmembers suggested that Greenbelt voters might surprise me and we briefly discussed the merit of receiving a mandate from the public when we expect voter turnout to be around 15 percent. They challenged me to get people out to vote. I accepted their challenge with gusto and I have created the Drive for FIVE effort to get more people to vote this election. Specifically, our goal is to increase participation in the Greenbelt municipal election by 5 percent overall. For 2017 this equates to helping 658 voters who sat out the 2015 election. This will increase the overall turnout from 15 percent to 20 percent. While initially motivated by the referendum question, the campaign is specifically not in support of any candidate or issue. I have asked all candidates to endorse and promote the drive. Our first scheduled rally is October 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the New Deal Café. More information for both voters and volunteers can be

found on our website, five.greenbeltmd.org which will launch on Tuesday.

George Boyce
Candidate for City Council

Please Don't Dump!

Folks keep leaving trash, garbage bags, empty bottles, used furniture and other various ephemera at the light pole at 22 Hillside Court, near the corner of Research Road and Hillside.

When it rains it becomes wet trash. It is not picked up on regular pick-up days.

This is extremely unsightly, maybe even unhealthy.

Folks can't just drag trash to the site and expect it to be gone. Because that is not happening.

David Baise

Letter to Council

Can you please tell me what you want to happen to the original part of the city as a result of the Zoning Rewrite Project?

There have been many meetings, briefings and News Review articles to explain this matter. By now I had hoped that all the options and implications of this "re-zoning" would be clear. Instead it seems we are stuck at step one.

I am fearful that the parochial concerns of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) (and perhaps the city) will (again) unduly influence the opportunity to reset the dysfunctional planning and zoning system in Old Greenbelt. Of course the natural reaction of boards and councils to proposed land use controls is to have the least controls possible.

This conservative response to the Zoning Rewrite Project is particularly easy for the city council to fall into, given the county council's uneven support for city land use positions over the years. And of course, the GHI board is basically a large landowner who, like any large landowner, wants as few restrictions as possible. Who is speaking for

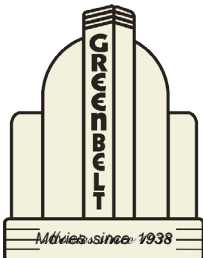
the conservation of our unique planned community, and who is speaking about our vision for our historic core?

For too many years we have had to deal with a jerry-rigged zoning system that evolved after the Feds sold out in 1953. The RPC Zone fit the existing situation then, but hasn't been very good in guiding changes in land use modifications in Old Greenbelt.

How can any land use modifications be sufficiently reviewed under a comprehensive system without even having recorded residential and commercial lots? This rezoning will affect everything from an addition in GHI to a renovation of the Parkway Apartments. Without the basic foundations provided by today's land use processes, how can anyone hope for a fair, practical and sustainable review of all the parameters of proposed buildings, shrinking green areas and other changes?

We still have an opportunity to utilize the expertise of the

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SHOWTIMES
Sept 22nd - Sept 28th

TRIP TO SPAIN
(2017) (108 mins) (CC)
Fri. 7:30 PM
Sat. 3:00, 7:30 PM
Sun. & Mon. 3:00 PM
Tues. - Thurs. 7:30 PM

DOLORES
(2017) (95 mins)
Fri. 3:00, 5:30 PM
Sat. 1:00, 5:30 PM
Sun. - Tues. 5:30 PM
Wed. 3:00, 5:30 PM
Thurs. 5:30 PM

Art House Theater Day:
TITICUT FOLLIES
(1967) (84 mins)
Sun. 1:00 PM

We The People:
MOSQUITA Y MARI
(2013) (86 mins) - FREE
Sun. 8:00 PM

Storytime on Screen
Mon. 10:30 AM - FREE

How to Resist, Then & Now:
CINEMA AND POLITICS
Mon. 8:00 PM

The Old Curmudgeon



"I want to file papers to run for council..... I'm a glutton for punishment!"

-News Review, September 16, 1999

Letters Policy During City Elections

The News Review reserves the right not to publish any letter submitted. Letters are considered accepted when published.

All letters must include the letter writer's name, physical address and telephone number. Only the name will be published; the News Review will consider withholding the name upon request.

All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, privacy, taste, copyright and clarity.

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On Screen

New Films at Theater

Two new very different movies come to the Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, September 22: Trip to Spain and Dolores.

Trip to Spain is the droll and clever third installment of The Trip movies all directed by Michael Winterbottom and starring Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon, British comics loosely playing themselves.

As with The Trip and The Trip to Italy, our two road warriors have scored a junket writing newspaper articles about sampling the sites and restaurants. Sumptuous scenery and food porn saturate the screen as rivals Coogan and Brydon one-up each other with their celebrity impressions. Both have turned 50 and are feeling their mortality as they skewer Michael Caine, David Bowie, Roger Moore, Mick Jagger and others.

Running Time: 1 hour, 48 minutes
Not Rated

Dolores is director Peter Bratt's documentary homage to the indefatigable but relatively unknown social activist Dolores Huerta, who founded the National Farm Workers movement with Caesar Chavez in the 1960s. Played by Jessica Congdon when Huerta herself is not on screen, Huerta is 87 now, still active and appears in the archival footage and recent interviews.

Instrumental in organizing the Delano grape boycott, Huerta claims that Hispanic machismo and Republican resentment played a role in downplaying her achievements.

She was also "blackwashed" by critics who focused on her two divorces, her 11 children by three men and other "unladylike" behavior. Bratt's film is a valiant effort to give Huerta her props.

Running time: 1 hour, 35 minutes
Not Rated

- Jim Link

Community Events

Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Sunday, September 24, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Deaf Brunch. Deaf and hearing people socialize together using sign language. Newcomers welcome! 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Jazz Brunch with the Not2Cool Jazz Trio. 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Annette Wasilik, poet songwriter, with WAMMIE winning musicians John Previti (bass), Andrea Hoag (violin) and Kevin Dudley (guitar).

Monday, September 25, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., New Deal Café regular board meeting. Members and visitors welcome.

Tuesday, September 26, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Swing Jam. Bring instruments, listening ears, charts and voices, to jam on jazz standards, Western swing tunes and blues numbers.

Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Rakes, Stewards of the Appalachian condition. A blend of American folk and insurgent country and Rock Creek Revival.

Thursday, September 28, noon to 2:00 p.m., Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft. 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Songwriters’ Association of Washington (SAW), Open Mic with host Lynn Hollyfield. Sign-ups at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 29, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Jazz and blues piano by Takoma Park’s own John Guernsey. 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., The Linwood Taylor Band, one of the most highly respected names in the Blues Community, with touring credits throughout the U.S. and Europe and a style in the vein of Muddy Waters, Albert King and Hendrix.

Saturday, September 30, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Jazz and blues piano by John Guernsey. 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., The Allman Others Band. Comprised of a super-group of the area’s best local musicians, this DC tribute to The Allman Brothers recreates the mystery and magic of ABB classics. Ghanaian percussionist and world beat master, Nana Frimpong, adds a distinctive global groove.

1K and 5K Fun Runs At Greenbelt Elem.

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA is sponsoring the annual Rafael’s Race 1K fun run and 5K race on Saturday, October 7. The event remembers Rafael Martins, a GES student who died in 2009, and raises funds the PTA provides to the school to support student field trips. Both runs start and end at Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road, with the 1K starting at 8:40 a.m. and the 5K at 9 a.m. More information and a link to register are available at greenbeltelementarypta.org/?page_id=2868.

Overeaters Meet

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who are together recovering from a wide variety of food challenges including overeating, anorexia, bulimia and obsessively thinking of food. If you are looking for help, you are invited to a newcomers welcome to Overeaters Anonymous on Monday, September 25 at the Greenbelt Baptist Church, 101 Greenhill Road. There is no charge. For more information, call 240-305-3433 or 202-362-8571.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of September 25 are as follows:

Monday, September 25: Chicken patty with marinara sauce, garlic rotini, spinach, Italian bread, diced peaches, orange juice.

Tuesday, September 26: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, Hawaiian baked beans, mixed vegetables, wheat hamburger bun, pineapple tidbits, cranberry juice.

Wednesday, September 27: Pork roast with supreme sauce, mashed spiced yams, cabbage, cornbread muffin, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Thursday, September 28: Baked meatballs with teriyaki sauce, brown rice, Japanese vegetables, wheat bread, mandarin oranges, grape juice.

Friday, September 29: Chicken breast with cacciatore sauce, roasted diced potatoes, Brussels sprouts, wheat roll, fresh fruit, apple juice.

Council Candidates Meet and Greet

Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition, Inc., is hosting a council candidates meet-and-greet forum on Thursday, October 5. In this informal setting, Greenbelt residents are invited to meet briefly each candidate one on one to either ask questions or address concerns during the two minutes allotted time given for each candidate. Light refreshments will be provided.

The event will be held at Greenbriar Community Terrace Room located at 7600 Hanover Parkway. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a brief introduction by each candidate; each candidate will provide a closing statement at approximately 9:30 p.m.

The voting location for Greenbelt East residents of Precinct 18 has changed to Schrom Hills Park. The local polling place at Turning Point is closed. November 7 is Election Day. Early voting will be held October 21 and 22 in Greenbelt East and on October 28 and 29 in Greenbelt West.

MakerSpace Events

Fall starts this week! Get out and see what we’re making:

Thursday: Coder Dojo (kids!) (new time) 5 to 6:30 pm, Connected Gadgets from 7 to 8:30 pm, and Coder Dojo (adults) from 8:30 to 10 pm

Friday: Fermentation Fans from 7 to 9 pm

Saturday: Adult Robotics from 10 am to noon and FLL Team 3 from 1 to 2:30 pm

Sunday: Animation from 2 to 4 pm

Monday: (New!) Little Scientists 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Kids (7 and under) will explore science concepts. The topic for September 25th will be forces (pushes and pulls, easier and harder; friction, resistance, and gravity.) FLL Team 1 from 5 to 6:30 pm

Tuesday: FLL Team 2 from 5:30 to 7 pm and Labradoodles from 7:30 to 9 pm

Wednesday: Fiber Fans from 6 to 9 pm

GIVES Offers AARP Safe Driving Course

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) is sponsoring the AARP Safe Driving Course for Seniors, as it has for the past several years. The course will be offered at the Community Center on Tuesday, October 24. Sign-in begins at 9:30 a.m., with class beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. There is a lunch break at noon.

There is a fee, and class size is limited. For information and to register, call the GIVES office at 301-507-6580.

GES Seeks Presenters For Career Day

Greenbelt Elementary School will host Career Day on Friday, November 17 between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Career Day presenters are needed for children eager to learn more about their future career options.

Presenters can speak to one class for 25 to 30 minutes or stay longer and present to additional classes. Hands-on experiences or active presentations that will hold the students’ interest are best. Ages range from pre-K to 5th grade. Contact Lin Orrin at lorryn39@gmail.com to volunteer.

More Community Events are located throughout the newspaper.

Tennis Tournament Funds Scholarships

Starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 30 and continuing on Sunday, October 1 the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) will sponsor a doubles tennis tournament at Braden Field. GTA will seek to obtain partners for those who enter solo. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund, with GTA members paying a discounted fee for entry.

The Craig Memorial tournament will continue in a singles format at Braden Field on October 7 and 8.

To register, go to greenbelt.com/tennis, email gta@greenbelt.com or call 240-764-9236.



Seniors Open Forum Open to All Ages

This year’s annual Open Forum, sponsored by the Greenbelt City Council’s Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, will be held on Saturday, September 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 201 of the Community Center. Greenbelters of all ages are invited to share their concerns about issues in the community and get direct feedback from city officials, including members of the city council and representatives of various city government agencies. Positive comments are also welcome and appreciated.

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 21, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, September 22, office closed. Emergency Maintenance Service available at 301-474-6011.

Monday, September 25, 7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby; 7 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room.

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m., IT Task Force Meeting, Board Room; 7:30 p.m., Audit Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby; 7:30 p.m., Solar Task Force Meeting, GHI Kitchen.

Wednesday, September 27, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, September 28, 7 p.m., GDC Strategic Plan Work Session, Board Room.

Celebrate Public Lands Day at Park

Celebrate National Public Lands Day 2017 on Saturday, September 30 from 8:45 a.m. to noon at Greenbelt National Park. Participants will meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area.

To help volunteer at Greenbelt Park, go to nps.gov/gree and sign up through Eventbrite. Wear proper clothes and shoes for volunteer service. Free water bottles and T-shirts will be provided from the National Park Conservation Association.

Later that day, there will be a free movie night featuring American Graffiti. A ranger talk will kick things off at 7:45 p.m. and the film begins at 8:15 p.m.

Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, Sept. 24th, Wed., Sept. 27th,
& Fri., Sept. 29th
Beginning at 8 PM

“God Has Arrived” and “Keeping the Kibbitz”

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe)
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Greenbelt Arts Center LAST CHANCE TO SEE MIDNIGHT CIGARETTE



Inspired by the hit song Whiskey Lullaby
Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway Greenbelt MD 20770
September 8th–September 24

by William Leary

A guest production from Wolf Pack Theatre Company

Sept 22 and 23 at 8PM

Sunday matinee: Sept 24 at 2PM – **FINAL WEEKEND**

NOTE: Strong Language, violence and sexual situations
and is not suitable for young children

Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission, \$20 Students/Seniors/Military,
\$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

COMING SOON

Beau Jest – Oct 20 - Nov 11 - Directed by Norma Ozur
The Wizard of Oz – Nov 24 - Dec 17 - Directed by Jon Gardner
Almost, Maine – Jan 26– Feb 17, 2018 - Executive Directed by Bob Kleinberg

For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770** or
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BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

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Free and Open to the Public
Orientation

Saturday, Oct. 7th, 10-12Noon

Members Only– Reservations required
Canon Camera Class -\$\$

Monday, Oct. 25, Tues., Oct. 26, Thurs., Oct. 28
7-10 PM in the Studio

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To view our schedule, visit: www.greenbeltaccessstv.org
And click on “Channel”

Obituaries

Jack R. Krob

Greenbelt volunteer fire department veteran Jack R. Krob, (“Randy”) died on Wednesday, August 30, 2017.

He was the husband of Mary Krob, father of Star, Audrey and John Krob, and Kimberly (Billy) Lewis. He was the grandfather of Lainey Krob, Nichole Hall, Jeremy Hall, Steven Lewis and Hailey Lewis. Krob is survived by his former wife, Brenda Brown. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sonya and John Krob.

A fire department memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 24 at noon at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Firehouse, 125 Crescent Road, for Life Member and Past Chief Randy Krob. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department - Engine Company #35, your local SPCA or the American Cancer Society.

Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

You write it or we will if you prefer. We try to include information about participation in various activities and organizations, where the person lived and something about the family. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.

Practice with Love Yoga Gathering

Practice with Love classes aim to create an accessible space for all people to tune into their breath while enjoying the amazing spaces around the city. Join free weekly yoga gatherings at the U.S. Botanic Garden.

Classes are on Saturdays through the end of September from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Meet at National Garden Lawn Terrace (rain location: Conservatory Gallery). No pre-registration required, but this program is first-come, first-served with limited space available. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own mats.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

Letters Continued

M-NCPPC nationally-recognized consultant to complete the writing of a better zone that fits our needs. Why not at least get a chance to see what the consultant offers? We are all ultimately paying the consultant, right?

Why are we hearing that the overlay zone isn't done yet? Why are we hearing that it should be a city-led process in 2020? This is an unacceptable answer. The project is not ready for public review until a zoning proposal for Greenbelt is ready. I feel that the city council should have taken a much stronger role in the project, but didn't want to get in the middle of a difficult political issue; instead we have wasted our tax dollars and time on something that will prove nothing and make our future less secure.

I thought I heard Todd Turner say that he doesn't want to tackle the Neighborhood Conservation Overlay Zone until we have time to do it right. Hasn't this Zoning Rewrite Project been going on for three plus years now? How long should it take? His comments sound like we are being written off and I don't like that.

The overlay zone option can provide Greenbelt with many customized solutions, perhaps offering the city council more control of zoning changes. The implications of rezoning the center city to traditional zoning categories is not well understood but seems to me to be a very undesirable situation.

Few realize the significance that this rezoning issue will have on the future of Greenbelt, good or bad. Land use control in Greenbelt is controversial, but now is the time for our elected officials to recognize this window of opportunity and to provide leadership in guiding the various city factions to a win-win situation. It's time to forget about the next election and to do the hard job of leading.

So can you please explain your position?

Bill Wilkerson

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The Greenbelt Rotary Club applauds the generosity of Greenbelt Farmers Market shoppers who gave open-heartedly to buy school supplies for students at Springhill Lake Elementary School, and the Farmers Market itself for giving us a time and place to make the case for our neighborhood school.

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The best thing about volunteering is that you meet interesting people. Your humble correspondent finally met the Springhill Lake crossing guard she's waved at for years. Now we know each other's name. She remembers my dog's name, for pity's sake!

There was a 50th birthday girl who went to Springhill Lake Elementary an undisclosed number of years ago. There were babies, leftists, barbeque magicians, singers and people who just like heirloom tomatoes. It was good; it was Greenbelt.

Thanks for being you!


Anne Wallace
Secretary, Greenbelt Rotary Club

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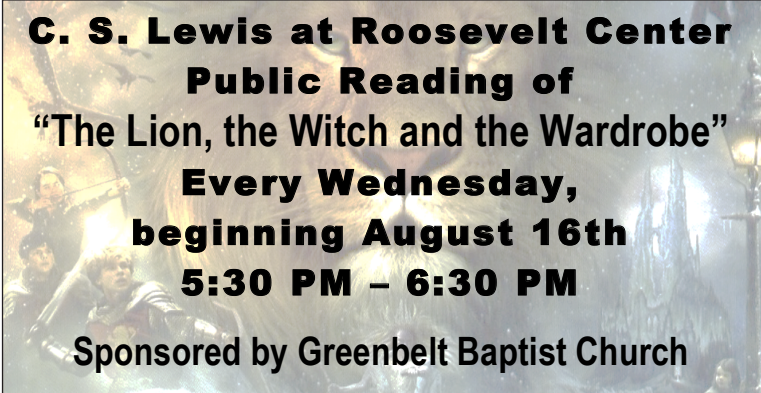
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Our Neighbors

Condolences to the family and friends of Randy Krob, who died on August 30. He was a long-time volunteer and past chief of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



Greenbelt Puppeteers Offer The Crystal Ball

Beech Tree Puppets presents the Grimms' tale, The Crystal Ball, on Saturday, September 30 at 11 a.m. at the Christian Community Church, 4221 Metzerott Road in College Park.

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Audubon Society Birding Festival

The Prince George's Audubon Society will hold its fourth annual migration-themed birding festival on Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lake Artemesia. There will be live raptors and a raptor talk at 11 a.m., an artist-led field sketching demo/workshop, an early bird walk at 7:30 a.m. for all skill levels, a family nature walk at 10 a.m., children's games, crafts, coloring pages, bilingual Spanish/English activity pages, a spotting scope set up and a monarch butterfly life cycle display. Lake Artemesia is at 8326 55th Place in College Park. For more information, contact Lynette Fullerton at birdzenbeads@yahoo.com.

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GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL- REGULAR MEETING
Municipal Building, September 25, 2017 – 8:00 p.m.

ORGANIZATION
Call to Order
Roll Call
Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Consent Agenda – Approval of Staff Recommendations
(Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)
Approval of Agenda and Additions

COMMUNICATIONS
- Presentations
- Agreement with PGCMLS re: Tugwell Special Collection
- Proclamation – National Library Card Sign-Up Month
- Proclamation – Public Lands Day
- Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
- * Minutes of Council Meetings
- Administrative Reports
- *Committee Reports
- Maryland Municipal League 2018 Legislative Requests

LEGISLATION
- An Ordinance to Authorize and Empower the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Borrow Not More Than Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for the Public Purpose of Repairing the Greenbelt Lake Dam as Required by Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Consent Order DSDS 2010-5 as More Particularly Described Herein, and to Effect Such Borrowing by Obtaining a Loan from the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration or Issuing Its General Obligation Bonds and in Either Case Pledging the City's Full Faith and Credit to Repay the Borrowing, Pursuant to the Authority of Section 3 and Section 55 of the City Charter and Either the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Act or Sections 19-301 To 19-309 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; Providing for the Appropriation and Disposal of the Proceeds of The Borrowing; Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes Sufficient for the Prompt Payment of the Maturing Principal of and Interest on the Borrowing; and Generally Relating to the Borrowing and the Repayment Thereof. - 2nd Reading, Adoption

- A Resolution Providing for a Referendum to Be Held at the Regular Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, the Question of Approving the General Obligation Borrowing by the City of an Amount Not to Exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) as Authorized by Ordinance Number 1332 of the City. - 2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS
-Time for Healing, LLC – Medical Cannabis Dispensary
- Potential Participation in State Mosquito Control Program
- US Conference of Mayors and Anti-Defamation League Mayor's Compact to Combat Hate, Extremism and Discrimination
- Award of Purchase – Police Vehicles
- Award of Purchase – Public Works Vehicle
- Community Development Block Grant Application for PY 44
- State Legislation – Deadline for Local and BiCounty Bills
- Council Activities
- Council Reports
* - Friends of Greenbelt Theater – Letter of Support for Grant Application
* - Appointment to Advisory Group

MEETINGS
NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change.

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25-29

Monday, September 25 at 6:30pm, **GCART** at Greenbelt Police Station, 550 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: CERTCON debriefing, GCART T-shirts, GCART ID's, Fundraising ideas, Train the Trainer/Program Manager training, Emmitsburg, MD, Action Items*

Monday, September 25 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT CERT** at Greenbelt Police Station, 550 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Reports, GCERT apparel, New moulage volunteer, PG County Fire Training Opportunity late Spring – early Summer 2018, Table top training*

Monday, September 25 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and Streaming on www.greenbeltd.gov/municipal

Tuesday, September 26 at 3:30pm, **SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the agenda: FORA/GAIL update, Widowed Persons update, Update on Active Aging Week Activities, Open Forum evaluation and discussion:*

Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00pm, **BOARD OF ELECTIONS** at Municipal Building 25 Crescent Road. *On the agenda: Election Schedule, Appointment of Election Officials (Judges and Clerks), Board Staffing for Early Voting*

Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** at Municipal Building. *On the agenda: PTA President' Meeting, Updates – Clubs, Grants, Recommendations for Changes to Student Awards*

Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30pm, **GREEN ACES/GREEN TEAM** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the agenda: Committee updates and Display Case at the Community Center*

Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION-Transit Meeting** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD** at Community Center. *On the Agenda: Draft TLC Senior Mobility and Accessibility Study and Update on planning projects*

Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD** at Community Center. *On the Agenda: Department Updates and new business*

Thursday, September 28 at 6:00pm, **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Meet & Greet of the City Clerk and Board Members*

Thursday, September 28 at 7:00pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Pumpkin Walk, FPAB Field trip to American Chestnut Foundation, AMT Forest Preserve Health Assessment – Goals and Recommendations - Section 1 (Introduction), Section 5 (Invasive Species), Trails, E micro projects to be completed by college students, Mission & Vision Statement for FPAB*

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000. For more information visit www.greenbeltd.gov



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For information on how to apply contact 301-474-8000.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

DRAWING FOR ORDER OF BALLOT PLACEMENT

A drawing to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot for the November 7th election will take place in the City Council Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, September 25, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following, a drawing will be held to determine the order for placement of campaign signs on public property for any candidates choosing to participate in that program. For more information, call Bonita Anderson, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail to banderson@greenbeltd.gov.

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY
Volunteer Opportunity on **Saturday, September 30 at Springhill Lake Elementary School, 6060 Springhill Drive 9am-12pm**

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Annual Blues Festival Brings Out Greenbelt’s Faithful

by Carolina Velloso

The annual Greenbelt Blues Festival brought together music lovers for a full day of entertainment on Saturday, September 16. Now in its 15th year, the event was produced by the New Deal Café. The Friends of the New Deal Café Arts, a volunteer, non-profit organization, provided the funding for the festival, with additional support from other generous sponsors.

“We’ll see some unbelievable playing today,” the foundation’s treasurer Chris Logan said. “I always look forward to it.”

Chris and Barbara Logan have volunteered at the blues festival since the beginning.

“We’ve been doing this all 15 years,” said Barbara Logan, who takes care of T-shirt sales. “We always enjoy it, particularly on a day like this, when it’s gorgeous out. And the music is good!”

The festival features a different theme every year. Last year’s festival was called “Women Sing the Blues” and showcased female performers such as Ursula Ricks, Eleanor Ellis, and Gina DeSimone and the Monsters. In 2015, the festival paid tribute to one of the most influential blues musicians of all time, B.B. King.

This year, the festival highlighted the guitar, an iconic instrument for playing the blues,



Kevin Robinson & KERQ play at the Blues Festival.

and featured a deep lineup of performers.

The festival started at around 1 p.m. at Roosevelt Center’s outside stage. Virginia blues rockers Revelator Hill featuring Bobby Thompson kicked off the event. They were followed by The Capital Blues Ensemble, Kevin Robinson & KERQ, SwampCandy and

the Jonny Grave Band.

At around 8 p.m., the festival moved indoors to the stage at the New Deal Café and continued with Papa Denny Buck with Jonny Grave, and The Paulverisers featuring Big Boy Little.

For many Greenbelters, the promise of great music, great weather and great company keeps bringing them back to the blues festival.

Steve D’Esposito of Greenbelt has been a regular since the beginning.

“I pretty much stay the whole day,” D’Esposito said. “I love coming to watch the blues.”

Carolina Velloso is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.

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Department and Rescue Squad to help commemorate the event. They had provided assistance to the local authorities in Washington and at the Pentagon following the attacks.

Rick Ransom, chair of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), spoke of the need to remember the intent of the attack and to continue to find ways to work together. At his suggestion, the city has added the Greenbelt Pledge to its website.

The pledge, developed by CRAB in response to plans by the Ku Klux Klan to come to Greenbelt, reads: “The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of co-operation. We celebrate people of many cultures, faiths and races living together. By sharing together all are enriched. We pledge to foster a community which is respectful, safe and fair for all people.”

Acting Police Chief Thomas Kemp and various councilmembers recalled their feelings on that day.

Preparedness Month

The mayor presented a proclamation to representatives of the Community Emergency Response Team and the Community Animal Response Team declaring September as National Emergency Preparedness Month. The Public Safety Advisory Committee was also cited in the proclamation.

Introduction

County Councilmember Todd Turner introduced Jarryd Hawkins, his new constituent services aide. His email address is jthawkins@co.pg.md.us.

Other Issues

City Manager Nicole Ard alerted council as to the presence of Asian tiger mosquitos while promising more information at the next council meeting.

City Notes

Street Maintenance/Special Details crews removed unwanted signs and checked for graffiti throughout the city, pushed debris at the Northway Fields compost site, cleaned storm drains in historic Greenbelt, continued installing bike symbols on Spring hill Drive, put up Blues Festival banners, put Labor Day booths into storage, assisted the Refuse and Recycling crew for three days, repaired the gravel path on Northway, put down gravel in the back lot at Public Works, assisted with the Greenbelt Connection one day, transported risers to Roosevelt Center for last weekend’s Blues Festival and put out Farmers Market barrels.



Explor Line Dancing On September 29

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Bob Meadows on Friday, September 29. Meadows will be teaching line dancing as part of the Active Aging Week. Come one, come all to get some great exercise, listen to wonderful music and have a great time dancing.

Meadows has been teaching line dancing for many years, particularly with the Prince George’s Community College SAGE programs. He teaches on Wednesday afternoons at the Community Center beginning October 4.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in Room 202. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

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crowd that “the last thing on our minds is to do anything to change it.”

Acting Director of Planning and Community Development Terri Hruby identified two certainties in the zoning rewrite process. First, the Forest Preserve is safe. Since the city owns the Forest Preserve it controls what happens within it. The second came as a surprise to both city and county planners who have long believed that the RPC zone protects old Greenbelt. The RPC, however, does not limit the uses of property with this zoning, noted Chad Williams, project manager for the rewrite, who’d “dug into the weeds” during the rewrite process. It is the underlying zones that control developmental density and the rewrite will not change the underlying zoning for this land.

Background

The area currently designated as RPC comprises lands with various underlying zones such as Rural Residential (RR) or Commercial Shopping Center (CSC), each with its own density and use requirements.

For more than three years, county planning staff within the M-NCPPC have been working with a contractor and county jurisdictions on a comprehensive rewrite of the zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations, which span more than 1,200 pages and are considered difficult to use.

However, two previous attempts to rewrite the ordinance have failed. Berlage says that in roughly two weeks, his office expects to release a Comprehensive Review Draft, which will be the last public discussion draft before they turn the final draft ordinance over to the county council.

The city has reviewed previous drafts of the zoning rewrite

and has submitted extensive comments to M-NCPPC. Williams confirmed that Greenbelt submitted the most comments of any municipality and the most detailed. Turner said that the county council has reviewed all the comments submitted and identified where there was consensus among the councilmembers. He confirmed that until the county council passes a revised zoning ordinance the current zoning law and procedures remain in place.

The county had originally planned to include the NCOZ in the zoning rewrite but decided that it is better to complete work on the underlying zones and work on the overlay afterwards. Turner assured those present that there is nothing nefarious behind the delay.

The petitioners and city council feared that having a gap between the elimination of the RPC zone and the creation of a NCOZ would create an opportunity for developers to undertake development not permitted under current zoning.

Williams explained that the enabling language for the NCOZ will be in the zoning rewrite but that the zoning ordinance will not create any NCOZs. Information about how to propose an NCOZ will be in the applications manual, which will be completed after the zoning ordinance is completed.

The contractor, Hruby said, took what the city and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) did and drafted a proposed NCOZ. She said this draft is not yet finished and needs a lot of vetting. She also noted that she does not expect the city’s single family homes to be involved in the NCOZ. The NCOZ, she said, was meant to address the complexities of historic areas such as GHI.

CRAFTERS WANTED for Friends of Patuxent Wildlife Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, November 4, 9 am to 3 pm, National Wildlife Visitor Center, Laurel, MD. \$10+15% of sales. Table provided. Contact Zufrommah@gmail.com or call 301-497-5789.

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Cooperative Nursery School; PTA president of both Greenbelt Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School; News Review reporter, copy editor and proofreader; Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee volunteer; GHI Audit Committee chair; secretary of the board of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative; Greenbelt Museum docent and board member of the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

For Greenbelt’s 50th anniversary, she chaired the Greenbelt Oral History Committee that collected video oral histories. She also participated in a book project by writing chapter two of Greenbelt: History of a New Town.

Beyond Greenbelt, she is the past president of both the Cooperative Communicators Association and Parent Cooperative Preschools International. She has received many awards including the 1995 National Co-op Month Award for Communications.

Her work experience includes teaching social studies at Suitland Senior High School from 1969 to 1973, serving as the information specialist at Greenbelt Homes, Inc. from 1981 to 1987 and working from 1987 to 2003 at National Cooperative Business Association as director of communications and cooperative education.

Mach grew up in a military family. While she was in high school, her father was stationed in Washington, D.C., and she graduated from Bladensburg High School. In 1969, she received a B.A. with Honor with a major in history and minors in English and education from Michigan State University.

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Greenbelt Park and Recreation Advisory Board and is a member of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club. He also works on the Fort Meade military base with the GSA vehicle fleet as a contractor.

Gordon is the very active uncle of 16 nieces and nephews, is the brother of six sisters and lives in Franklin Park townhomes with his fiancée, Janet Scott, and their two dogs, Nix and Beau.

ERHS Included in Study Of Crowded High Schools

by Matt Arbach

Eleanor Roosevelt High School is one of seven area high schools being studied for increased enrollment and was part of a presentation on that topic at a Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) community meeting at High Point High School on September 12.

Led by Ronald Kauffman, facility planning consultant from AECOM, and Rhianna McCarter, planning and school boundaries specialist from PGCPS, as well as the Department of Capital Programs (DCP), the presentation addressed increasing enrollment issues in high schools in northern Prince George’s County, which includes the Greenbelt area.

Their findings were based on a study that looked at Bladensburg, DuVal, Eleanor Roosevelt, High Point, Laurel, Northwestern and Parkdale High Schools, all of which are expected to have some rise in enrollment.

Currently, High Point High School is the most over-utilized facility in the study, at 127 percent, with a large wave of incoming students being predicted.

At 120 percent, ERHS is listed as a close second, though the expected influx is not as great as High Point. Roosevelt currently has 2,631 students. Capacity for Roosevelt is listed at 2,096 for the main building without the current temporary classrooms. The temporary classrooms have been used since the building opened in 1978 and they house about 600 students, according to Principal Reginald McNeill. By 2024, utilization is projected to

rise to 129 percent.

Possible solutions range from the permanent – building of new high schools – to short-term fixes such as adding more temporary portable classrooms (though Roosevelt and others are already at maximum level), to adjusting school boundaries to better balance enrollment. Another idea was using staggered school start times or a split schedule. ERHS is designated as appropriate for a staggered/split schedule.

McNeill is not yet worried about overcrowding, saying the school capacity is not particularly stretched. He was interested in having more zero period classes (a pre-first period class), but didn’t know how such a schedule would work with transportation. “I will closely follow and monitor the situation and let the parents and community know what I learn.”

In the last seven years, there has been an 11 percent rise in the number of high school students. High school enrollment in this area is set to go from 15,606 in 2018 to 18,697 in 2024. Of note, schools in the southern part of the county most often score much lower in student density, where available capacity for growth is much higher.

The meeting on September 12 was the first of many planned in the near future and was meant as an opportunity to present the public with the initial findings of what is an ongoing study and process. Future meetings open to the public include the October 17 and October 24 school board meetings.

Amy Hansen contributed to this article.

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Adaptive Cycling Promoted At Greenbelt Farmers Market

by Denna Lambert and Cathie Meetre

The September 24 market will have a new attraction in the community space that the market offers to local groups. The community space is available to groups who wish to acquaint Greenbelters with activities and volunteer opportunities available within the city. On Sunday it will feature cycling – the perfect fall sport – in a special way. Denna Lambert is working with another Greenbelter, Jeff Lemieux of Proteus Bicycle, to help popularize adaptive cycling and recruit tandem partners. Lambert, herself blind since birth, rides tandem road bikes with sighted volunteers and together they share a mutually beneficial experience.

In the summer of 2018, Lambert hopes to complete her second trek across Iowa during a week-long bike tour spanning more than 450 miles. To accomplish this, she needs to connect with individuals in the city who are interested in learning how to pilot a tandem bike so she can have guides to train with during the week or on weekends. Lambert writes:

“Adaptive cycling offers the joy and health benefits of cycling to individuals with disabilities who otherwise would not be able to experience it independently due to loss of sight or a physical disability. It is a fact, though often underappreciated, that individuals with disabilities desire the same connection and benefits associated with good health and fitness enjoyed by those without disabilities, but may face significant challenges to achieving their fitness goals. In partnership with individuals in the community serving as guides or partners in fitness, both individuals can achieve goals such as connecting with new friends, taking on a local 5K or triathlon or cycling across the state. For me, cycling allows me to experience a great level of freedom and speed that is often experienced by drivers. At times, I am hesitant in the steps I take with my white cane or guide dog. But putting my trust in the tandem cycling partner allows me to focus on bringing out my full potential that I feel in my body as we climb hills, round turns or gather speed on a downward slope. For the time I’m on the bike, I am not defined by my blindness, but what my lungs, legs, heart and spirit for the sport can offer me.”

Lambert goes on to say,

“Adaptive cycling provides innovative ways to access cycling through unique bike models that adjust hand position or rotation, allow a rider to sit in a recumbent position or create a lightweight frame built for two.



Denna Lambert poses with a tandem.

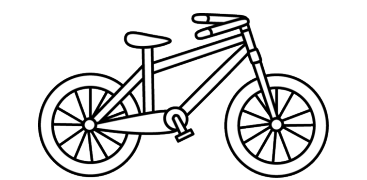
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Serving as a guide for a blind cyclist provides a special cycling experience that requires rewarding communication and teamwork.”

Drop by the market on September 24 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to discover how to help Lambert and other cyclists with disabilities. There will also be various adaptive bike models demonstrated and presented by Mt. Airy Bicycles.

Helping citizens with disabilities reach their goals is only one of the activities the Greenbelt Farmers Market pursues toward the overall health of the community. Bringing fresh local produce and encouraging community engagement, the market continues to add to its variety of vendors and promote sustainable agriculture.

For more information, go to GreenbeltFarmersMarket.org.





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nity Center.

Tuesday and Thursday: Walk on Route 66 in the Community Center gym, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and Thursday at 9 a.m. at Buddy Attick Park.

Monday, September 25, 10 a.m. to noon, Fit Dance at the Springhill Lake gym.

Tuesday, September 26, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tandem Kayaking with Adrenaline High at Buddy Attick Park. Registration is required; call 301-397-2208.

Monday and Thursday: Pickleball at 2:30 p.m., Community Center gym.

Every day: Free drop-ins at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.

Wednesday, September 27, 11 a.m., Golden Age Club meeting, Community Center; 7:30 p.m., Tai Chi with Linda, Youth Center.

Thursday, September 28, 12:15 to 2:15 p.m., free lunch with bingo and prizes. Registration is required; call 301-397-2208; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sew For Charity, Community Center.

Friday, September 29, 10 a.m. to noon, Gifts from the Heart, Community Center; 2:30 p.m., The Dancing Lady at Green Ridge House.

Saturday, September 30: 7 to 10 p.m., Here to Stay: The Music of the Greenbelt Pioneers, Community Center. (This event is free, but tickets are required and may be obtained from the city Business Office.); 8:15 to 10:15 p.m., Moonlit Movie: American Graffiti (1973) at Greenbelt National Park.


Call 301-397-2208 for more information. Active Aging Week is a nationwide initiative sponsored by the International Council on Active Aging (ICAA).

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GEAC Council Candidates Meet and Greet Night

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The event will be held at Greenbriar Community Terrace Room located at 7600 Hanover Parkway. Doors open at 7:15 p.m., the program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a brief introduction. Each candidate will briefly introduce themselves to the audience and provide a closing statement at approximately 9:30 p.m.

The voting location for Greenbelt East residents of Precinct 18 has changed to Schrom Hills Park. The local voting poll at Turning Point is closed. November 7 is election day. Early voting begins October 21 and 22 in Greenbelt East and in Greenbelt West October 28 and 29.

At the Library
Monday, September 25, Books at Bedtime, presented by the Prince George’s County Infants and Toddlers Program, 6:30 p.m., for ages newborn to 3, limit 20 people. Stop by the Information desk to pick up free tickets on the day of the event.

Weekly Ready 2 Read.
Tuesday, September 26, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people. Wednesday, September 27, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, September 28, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

STEM for Families: Lunch for a Bear. Monday, September 25, 4:30 p.m., ages 5 to 12. What foods do black bears eat?

STEM-tastic: Crazy 8’s Math Season 1. Tuesday, September 26, 5:30 p.m., for grades 3 to 5, limit 15 children. Advance registration will open one week prior to each session. This eight-week program will be conducted on Tuesday afternoons through November 11, 2017 (no session on October 31).

Fall 2017 African History and Culture Lecture Series. Tuesday, September 26, 7 p.m. Benjamin Banneker & The African Roots of His Science, will be the next session of the Fall 2017 season in this audiovisual lecture series presented by C.R. Gibbs, historian of the African diaspora.

Thomas Jefferson: The Complex Founding Father, Thursday, September 28, 7 p.m. As one of the nation’s founding fathers, Thomas Jefferson led a decorated life. Hear a lecture by Towson University Political Science Professor Michael Korzi that explores Jefferson’s life and how his conflicting legacy relates to the challenges in today’s world.

Minecraft. Saturday, September 30, 2 p.m. Come play Minecraft with others to flex imagination, create a new world and make new friends. No registration is required.

Out of Darkness Walk Group Remembers Michael Maxwell

by Li'l Dan Celdran

Friends and family participated in an Annapolis Out of the Darkness Walk for suicide awareness and prevention in memory of Michael Maxwell on Saturday, September 16..

According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), “There is no single cause to suicide. It most often occurs when stressors exceed current coping abilities of someone suffering from a mental health condition.”

Suicide is a major public health concern. Over 40,000 people die by suicide each year in the United States; it is the 10th leading cause of death overall. Suicide is complicated and tragic but it is often preventable. Knowing the warning signs for suicide and how to get help can help save lives.

Signs and Symptoms
The behaviors listed below may be signs that someone is thinking about suicide.

Talking about wanting to die or wanting to kill themselves. Talking about feeling empty, hopeless or having no reason to live. Making a plan or looking

for a way to kill themselves, such as searching online, stockpiling pills or buying a gun. Talking about great guilt or shame. Talking about feeling trapped or feeling that there are no solutions. Feeling unbearable pain (emotional pain or physical pain). Talking about being a burden to others. Using alcohol or drugs more often. Acting anxious or agitated. Withdrawing from family and friends. Changing eating and/or sleeping habits. Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge. Taking great risks that could lead to death, such as driving extremely fast. Talking or thinking about death often. Displaying extreme mood swings, suddenly changing from very sad to very calm or happy. Giving away important possessions. Saying goodbye to friends and family. Putting affairs in order; making a will.

If in crisis, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or contact the Crisis Text Line by texting TALK to 741741 (per AFSP). If You Know Someone in Crisis call the toll-free National Suicide Prevention Life-



GAFC staff and friends of Michael Maxwell

line (NSPL) at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The service is available to everyone. The deaf and hard of hearing can contact the Lifeline

Co-op Month in Greenbelt

by Leta Mach

(This is the first article in a series of articles on cooperatives.)

October is Co-op Month – a time to recognize cooperatives and member-owned and controlled businesses. This year’s theme is Cooperatives Commit, which focuses on the countless ways that cooperatives, including many in Greenbelt, make a commitment to meeting the needs of their members and communities.

Cooperatives have been working on behalf of their members and communities since 1844 when the Rochdale Equitable Pioneers Society opened a consumer co-op store in England. The success of the pioneers came from the practices and procedures under which they operated. These practices have been updated through the years by the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) and they form the basis for today’s cooperative principles.

In 94 countries around the world, 750,000 cooperatives serve over one billion people. In the U.S., cooperatives annually generate \$514 billion in revenue and more than \$25 billion in wages, according to a study conducted by the University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives.

Greenbelt’s many cooperatives are part of this strong tradition and have committed to serving Greenbelt while upholding co-op principles and values. The ICA Statement on the Cooperative Identity states: “Cooperatives are based on the values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and solidarity. In the tradition of their founders, cooperative members believe in the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others. The cooperative principles are guidelines by which cooperatives put their values into practice.” The co-op principles are Voluntary and Open Membership; Democratic Member Control; Member Economic Participation; Autonomy and Independence; Education, Training, and Information; Cooperation among Cooperatives; and

Concern for Community.

Cooperation

By working together in the Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance, area co-ops carry out one of the most important principles, Cooperation among Cooperatives. Each year, alliance members organize activities for October Co-op Month. For example, Alliance members – Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Greenbelt News Review, Greenbelt Nursery School, Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Greenbelt Homes Incorporated (GHI), New Deal Café, Greenbelt MakerSpace Cooperative and Co-op Incubator group – will be featured in the Greenbelt library display case. The Alliance will kick off Co-op Month on Sunday, October 1 when alliance members will provide co-op information at the Farmers Market. On the afternoon of Sunday, October 8, the public is invited to a co-op party at the New Deal Café where all can sing co-op songs and play Co-opoly, a game where participants cooperate and everyone either wins or loses. At 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, the Old Greenbelt Theatre will show two co-op movies, Co-op Housing: The Best Move We Ever Made and The Spirit of Cooperation. A new activity this year is a co-op scavenger hunt featuring gifts and prizes from Greenbelt’s co-ops.

Community

Greenbelt cooperatives also strongly support Concern for Community, a principle that was added in 1995. The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union annually sponsors two shredding days and many other community events, collects school supplies and provides financing for co-op housing in the community. The Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy offers free space to the Greenbelt Elementary School for the collection of books prior to the Labor Day Festival and to other non-profit groups for bake sales and other fundraisers. Members of the Greenbelt Nursery School develop lifelong friendships that build their community. The New Deal Café provides a gathering place for many groups and Greenbelt MakerSpace Cooperative engages people in activities related to science, technology, arts and crafts. GHI committees are focused on many community issues and the Greenbelt News Review provides information on civic and community organizations’ news and events and is an outlet for divergent views in its Letters to the Editor.

Free Dentistry Day September 30

Residents in the Bowie community and surrounding areas will have the opportunity to receive free dental services at Neibauer Dental Care at 6141 Highbridge Road in Bowie. During Free Dentistry Day on Saturday, September 30 between 8 and 11 a.m., patients can have a choice of a free cleaning (not including scaling/periodontal treatment), filling or extraction (non-impacted teeth). Patients will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call 301-262-8024 or visit FreeDentistryDay.org.

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Library’s Tugwell Collection May Be Transferred to City

by Tom Simon

Following a September 13 worksession, the Greenbelt City Council has scheduled the signing of an agreement with the Prince George’s County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) for the September 25 City Council meeting, should the library system, to quote the agreement, “desire to close the Rexford Tugwell Room. If PGCMLS determines that it no longer desires to be responsible for the Tugwell Collection, PGCMLS shall convey the entire Tugwell Collection to the city at no cost to the city.” Thereafter the city would be responsible for maintaining and preserving the collection.

The PGCMLS has not decided at this point whether it will close this special collection. But several special collections in other county libraries have recently been closed or reduced in size and scope.

The Tugwell Room has been part of the Greenbelt Library since the present library opened

in April 1970. The collection contains materials on the history of Greenbelt and other planned communities and city planning. It also has materials on Greenbelt co-ops and on the history of other commercial and housing cooperatives. It is named after Rexford Tugwell, who was director of the Resettlement Administration during Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal. Greenbelt was one of three planned communities built by the Roosevelt Administration.

Over the years, especially during the years the collection was under the direction of Elizabeth Allen, the collection grew and was the source of historical records on the founding of Greenbelt, its development as a housing co-op and the growth of co-ops that remain a part of the city’s legacy. It was often used by scholars including Cathy Knepper, author of Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal. It is the source for the written record of Greenbelt, Maryland.

Rangoli Sidewalk Chalk Art Workshop

At the playground near the Greenbelt Museum, the Greenbelt homeschoolers met with guest artist and enthusiast Vijay Parameshwaran to learn how to create the art form, Rangoli.

Rangoli is native to India, in which patterns are created on the floor in living rooms or courtyards using materials such as colored rice, dry flour, colored sand or flower petals. The group used sidewalk chalk. Rangoli is usually made during Diwali, Onam, Pongal, Navaratri and other festivals related to Hinduism. Designs are passed from one generation to the next, keeping both the art form and the tradition alive. Vijay was taught by his mother.



PHOTO BY JOHN MCLENNY

Homeschoolers with Vijay Parameshwaran and their Rangoli Sidewalk Art



PHOTO BY CHRIS CHERRY

Liana Ventimiglia rehearses with pianist Stefan Brodd for the upcoming Greenbelt 80th Anniversary music program, Here To Stay: Music of the Greenbelt Pioneers. She is one of eight vocalists who will present songs from Greenbelt’s first year during performances on September 30 and October 1 at the Community Center.

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Second Water Balloon Battle Builds Franklin Community

by René Sewell-Rayson

Signs that mark summer drawing to an end include the rumble of school buses, a fall nip in the morning air and shrieks from the 2nd Water Balloon Battle of Springhill Drive.

Five hundred balloons jiggled in the recycle bins as 30 kids formed opposing teams and strategized. The whistle blew and the mayhem and shrieks of laughter ensued.

Neighbors have been gathering informally to get to know each other better in Franklin Park. Reverend Ray Raysor says, “We have many talented people in Franklin Park. We are building a community to harness that vibrancy as we reach families through these gatherings.”

The Franklin Park Community Pride Committee is a loose confederation of neighbors whose goal is to document the activities and happenings in Franklin Park. “We want to strengthen pride in our neighborhood schools, increase our civic engagement and make Franklin Park a model community,” says longtime resident Alvin Hyatt. “And this is how you do it.” For more information, contact FranklinParkcpc@gmail.com or 240-965-7858.

Photos by René Sewell-Rayson



Before the start of the Balloon Battle on Saturday, September 16 at Springhill Drive



Balloon Battle of Springhill Drive

News Review’s New Kitchen

by Cathie Meetre

When the News Review moved into its quarters in the Community Center in the early 1990s, it felt it had died and gone to heaven. To be above ground. To have windows. Bliss.

But there was a proto-kitchen that had been a janitorial closet, with a deep sink turned at an unfriendly angle and shelves that arrived left over from other remodeling projects. The result was an untidy conglomeration that attracted junk and didn’t encourage the making of beverages.

The dorm-sized refrigerator was perched on a slowly collapsing printer cart and the coffee maker was perched on a shelf so high that users couldn’t read the instructions on it or pour water in without standing on a chair. The sink, already old, became more stained and a filter installed in a fit of enthusiasm became a potential petri dish. Not a pretty picture.

So the News Review board voted for a refit and advertised for help with it. Enter Tim Uber. Uber had lots of experience in building kitchens and

was eager to assist. Enter also Greenbelt Public Works; Tim Houchens, R a y m a r Plumbing and Di Quynn-Reno of the Community Center.

It took quite a while, but the group persevered and now a new kitchen has taken shape. It has storage for snacks and beverages and room for cups and plates, cutlery and napkins. It is easy to keep clean and the faucet pulls out if you need to fill a bucket. There are lots of shelves and space for brooms and buckets.

So when our customers and readers stop by to say hi, they will see a space that’s clean, neat and appealing. The risk of staphylococcus is vastly reduced.



Tim Uber stands in the newly remodeled kitchen at the Greenbelt News Review. Thank you to everyone for your help.

The News Review thanks Tim Uber for bringing his knowledge to bear on the kitchen. He put in many hours of hands-on work and a lot of thought into helping us build something in a small space that manages to be both functional and beautiful.



Paint-Out Picnic is Among October 1 Cultural Activities

by Nicole DeWald

Neighbors of all ages are invited to pack up some art supplies and head outdoors on Sunday, October 1 for a community-wide painting and drawing event. Dubbed the Greenbelt Paint-Out Picnic, this free event encourages participants to view their surroundings with fresh eyes and engage creatively with the environment while enjoying the crisp fall air and some good company. Individuals with and without previous art experience are welcome to participate. Presented in conjunction with the Greenbelt Legacy 80th Anniversary celebration, the picnic honors the city’s foundational commitment

From 1 to 2 p.m., participants are invited to return to the Community Center front lawn for a picnic and art share. Attendees will see Greenbelt anew through the minds and skills of fellow participants. Lunch fare will be available at the Greenbelt Farmers Market and Roosevelt Center establishments or participants can bring lunch.

Individuals wishing to extend their day out on the town can enjoy additional cultural activities including a Studio Open House and Sale with the Community Center’s artists in residence (1 to 4 p.m.), a free children’s clothespin puppet workshop (1

to 3 p.m.) and historic house tours with the Greenbelt Museum (1 to 5 p.m.; there is a small fee).

At 3 p.m., the Community Center will host another special event in honor of the city’s anniversary. Here to Stay: Music of the Greenbelt Pioneers will include popular songs of the 1930s, classic film clips and lively commentary in a performance hosted by Chris Cherry and Stefan Brodd. The show is free but tickets are required; contact the Community Center business office at 301-397-2208.



Greenbelt artist and Recreation Department instructor Sally Davies paints outdoors.

to green space as well as Greenbelt’s longstanding support for community arts and is a Greenbelt Recreation Department Arts Program.

Participants can check in at the Community Center any time between 10 a.m. and noon. Free viewfinders will be provided while supplies last to help select a composition, along with maps showing gathering places where participating artists can connect. Several sites can be reached easily on foot or by bicycle from the Community Center.

Meet-up locations include accessible options for individuals with limited mobility; virtual check-in is available for these participants by writing to ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov during the designated check-in time. Public restrooms will be available at several locations.

In case of inclement weather, the Paint-Out Picnic will be postponed until Sunday, October 8. Call the Greenbelt Recreation Department’s Weather and Information Hotline for program status updates: 301-474-0646. All other activities will proceed as planned on Sunday, October 1.

For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs, visit greenbeltmd.gov/arts. Greenbelt arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

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